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TO RENT—Two tenements, one 5 rooms, and one 7 rooms. M. H. Lewis. 50tf

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WANTED.

WANTED—Two carloads of choice hay. E. S. Kelley, Orleans R. F. D. 1tf

WANTED—Woman for housework. Good wages. Apply to Monitor office. 51tf

WANTED—Ten teams to draw logs to Lawrence mill, Glover. R. D. Dwinell. 49tf

WANTED—A bookkeeper at Skinner, Me. Inquire of Skinner, French & Company, Skinner, Me. 52tf

WANTED—To buy empty bran, mixed feed and cottonseed sacks. Ray F. Webster. 44tf

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NOTICE—Take your stock to the yard, Dec. 30 and Jan. 13th. W. E. Hanson, Barton. 51tf

NOTICE—Will buy, sell and repair furniture. Have some good bargains in new and secondhand household goods. Come in and see them. W. J. Berwick, Pillsbury Block, South Main street, Barton. 47tf

FOUND—A string of gold beads. Owner please call at the bank and identify same. Orleans. 1-2w

Lyndonville Driving Club.

The Lyndonville Journal says: In addition to the local horses expected at the matinees, are some fast ones from out of town that have not been mentioned before. Harding of Barton will be here with Highball and Dr. Gains of Newport has a better that he will bring down for some of the races. With all the horses now in sight and all the others that are expected later, the chances are good for some exciting matinees this winter and it is possible that the track record made three years ago by Ruggles' C. E. R. may be bettered this year. The matinees will start just as soon as the snow comes and the track is put in shape. There will be one on New Year's day if possible. No one wishing to take part need be bashful about coming out with their horses as there will be classes to match any horse, fast medium or slow.

PARCEL POST IN OPERATION

Wonderful New System Inaugurated by the Government Postal System Began his Morning. Can Mail Butter, Eggs Etc.

At 6 o'clock this morning the new parcels post went into operation, whereby articles weighing not more than eleven pounds and measuring not more than six feet in length or girth can be mailed at a rate much less than formerly. All the local postmasters have received instructions, the special stamps which must be affixed, maps, scales, etc.

The map accompanying this article on another page uses Chicago as the center but in reality every post-office is the center of the system as the map your postmaster has shows.

Remember one point, Parcels mailed under the new rate MUST bear parcels post stamps. If ordinary stamps are used the parcel will not be forwarded. Your name and address must also appear on the bundle preceded by the word "from." Much delay and trouble will be saved by following these rules.

At present the number of men in the postal service has not been increased. Such a step is considered unnecessary at present. The postoffice department has been working overtime since last July, when congress passed the law, preparing for the inauguration of the new service. Twenty thousand of the

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Legislature Convened Monday.

The holiday recess of the Vermont legislature is up next Monday and the body will meet for the final lap of the session Monday. As soon as the legislature adjourns, all Monitor subscribers will receive free a correct copy of the session laws as issued by the secretary of state.

Fred Sharpe Killed by Falling Tree.

Fred Sharpe, aged 42 and for many years an inmate of the insane asylum at Waterbury, was killed Friday afternoon while chopping in the woods, by a falling tree. Sharpe was not an experienced chopper and he failed to get out of the way when the tree fell. He was a highly educated man, entering Craftsbury academy at North Craftsbury when quite young and graduated from there. He was a great favorite among the students. He then graduated from Vermont University, later taking a master's degree from the same institution, and then being engaged in high school teaching in various places. It was overstudy which caused his insanity, of which he was only afflicted at times. A few years ago he was placed in charge of a hospital grounds, being considered so efficient caretaker, and had become a trustworthy that Supt. Grout had promised him that if he continued to do so well he would pay him \$10 a month and next spring he might go to Connecticut to visit his aged mother, who has a home there.

BARTON

James McFarlane remains quite ill. Chester McGoff spent Christmas here.

Mrs. Charles McFarlane is on the sick list.

Three children of Tanerode Roy are quite ill.

David Wright called on friends in town last week.

Maurice Roy has gone to Newport to enter the convent.

Alton Marsh suffered from an attack of grip last week.

Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Stannard are in E. on for a short stay.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchins was quite ill several days last week.

Miss M. Campbell of Montreal is the guest of the Misses May.

O. E. Cowles of Claremont, N. H., is in town for a few days.

F. C. Browning was home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Williamson is in Providence, R. I., with her sister.

Irvin Brewster of Boston is staying at Harlow Foss' for a vacation.

A Really Great Lecturer.

The next number in the Academy lecture course is a lecture by John Merritt Driver, preacher, author, lecturer, and composer, in Seaver's hall Monday evening next. His subject deals with the Anglo-Saxon race and the future. Dr. Driver has few superiors on the lecture platform today and his books easily place him among the foremost thinkers of the times. He has traveled in every European country and many other lands and not only knows the world, its people and its tendency, but has the gift of wit, humor and pathos. These things combined with a broad mind have placed Dr. Driver among the most sought after lecturers of the day. He is often slated as the star attraction in entertainment courses. It is urged that everyone talk this lecture to their friends and give Dr. Driver a large audience and at the same time encourage the students who are putting so much time and energy into this work hoping to realize something for their piano fu.

Tickets at Pierce's 25 and 35 cents. Get reservations early.

Congregational Church Notes.

The annual church call will be held in the church vestry, Thursday evening, Jan. 2. Plan to be present or send your response to W. H. Gilpin.

The evening service will be held as a union meeting in the Methodist church.

C. E. and S. S. as usual next Sunday.

The Sunday school supplies which failed to reach here for distribution last Sunday may be had by calling at the Monitor office before Sunday.

Barton Academy Notes.

Hemp matting has been laid in the aisles of the main high school room and one of the recitation rooms, during vacation. This will serve to deaden somewhat the sounds of passing classes in the room below. The floors of the other rooms have received a coat of floor oil.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tanerode Roy died Tuesday morning.

John Shortleaves of Claremont, N. H., is visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Tower has returned after several weeks' stay in Burlington.

Miss Ina Paige has been assisting in Perley's store during the holiday rush.

Geo. Valley cut his foot quite seriously last week while chopping in the woods.

Tinker's dance and entertainment Monday evening was not largely attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Bazin of Montreal have been recent guests at Hotel Barton.

Miss Edith Hall and friend from Newport, N. H., were callers in town last week.

E. P. Flint and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with relatives here.

Walter Lewis and family of St. Johnsbury were recent guests at Merton Lewis'.

Mrs. Frank Gilman and son and daughter have gone to Manchester, N. H., to live.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall spent Christmas with relatives in West Charleston.

Mrs. Horace Cook sprained her ankle Wednesday, by falling down several steps.

Mrs. C. A. Silver was a guest at the home of Mrs. Karl Wheeler in Newport last week.

Earl Fisk is at home from Norwich University at Northfield for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Bertha Hutchins has returned to her work as telephone operator in Woodsville, N. H.

Miss Susan Cunningham of Lyndonville has been the guest of Miss Mary Wheeler this week.

F. B. Lang has been confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism, but is out now.

Miss Gertrude Chandler of New York city is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Chandler.

Miss Mabel Telfer has returned to her school in New Hampshire, where she will teach this winter.

The merchants all report a large Christmas business, one of the largest in the history of the town.

Mrs. C. C. Baldwin returned Wednesday from Montpelier and vicinity where she has been visiting.

Miss Gertrude Skinner of Brooklyn, N. Y., came Wednesday evening for a short vacation with relatives.

The E. A. degree will be worked by Orleans Lodge, No. 55, at a special meeting Tuesday evening next.

David Gilmore of Park street has purchased a farm in Lyndon and moves his family there this week.

Mrs. Daisy Blodgett, who has been a guest at C. McFarlane's, has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilkie spent Christmas at U. W. Brown's in Evansville. Mrs. Wilkie stays for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hartwell were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hartwell, in West Burke a part of last week.

Mrs. Eugene Hobson and Miss Lucile have gone to Boston for the winter. Miss Hobson will attend school there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearson have returned from a short visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wylie, in Burlington.

J. C. Ord, formerly of this section of Orleans county but late of California, goes to Aratika, West Land, New Zealand, January 8.

Mrs. Melvin Drown left Thursday night for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend the winter with her uncle, A. I. Dexter.

A son was born Dec. 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Revior of New York city. Mr. Revior has many friends here who extend congratulations.

The local post-office sent four parcels by the new parcels post up to noon today. Thomas Tighe sent the first parcel by this post which was insured.

Mrs. Alice LeDuc of Montreal was in town several days last week. Her daughter Ruth accompanied her home and will be placed in school in Montreal.

There will be a regular convocation of Keystone Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M. on Monday evening. The meeting will be called at 7 o'clock on account of the lecture.

Burton E. Blake of Richmond, P. Q., and Miss Lillian Fay Gardner of Windsor Mills, P. Q., were married by Rev. W. A. Warner at the Congregational parsonage, Dec. 25.

The I. O. O. F. will hold their joint installation of officers on Tuesday evening. An oyster supper will be served after the installation and all members are requested to be present.

Fine weather continues to be the rule. There is just snow enough to make good sleighing and the days and nights are very mild. Few states "have much" on Vermont for December.

At the Methodist church on Tuesday evening the Christmas exercises by the children of the Sunday school were excellent, and the Christmas trees were much enjoyed by children and older people.

Remember the entertainment by the U. V. M. musical clubs at Seaver's opera hall this evening. The 10 class of B. A., under whose auspices it is given, will devote the proceeds to the school piano fund. About 25 take part in the entertainment.

The Christmas meeting of the Afternoon Study club was held at the home of Mrs. Dutton, Dec. 26. Twenty-six members and six visitors were present. Roll call—"Christmas Quotations." Reading, Mrs. Thompson; duet by Hazel McLellan and Clara Underwood; song by Mrs. Stannard. Presents on the Christmas tree were then distributed by the committee. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

The Christmas meeting and tree of the Woman's Literary club was held at the home of Miss Clemma Seaver Tuesday evening. There were 32 present. Roll call was responded to by telling quaint New Year's customs. Mrs. Hanson read "The Other Wise Man." Mrs. Ruth Webster favored the club with a song. After the distribution of presents from the tree, the hostess served a dainty refreshment and a social hour was enjoyed. This was one of the most pleasant meetings of the year. The house was beautifully decorated with red and green boughs, runners and spruce boughs.

The Christmas exercises at the Congregational church Tuesday evening were largely attended. The choir was composed of young people from the classes of Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Batchelder and Mr. Gilpin. The regular choir sang a Christmas carol, Clara Underwood singing the solo part; and then the entertaining was given over to the younger people, who did some splendid work. There was a large chorus composed of the entire primary department. Geneva Whiteher sang a beautiful selection with a chorus by the choir of young people. There were several exercises and recitations, some in costume, telling what Christ's coming had done for the various nations. The wee ones did themselves proud and their instructors great credit. Miss Wilson was at the organ during the exercises. The decorations were extensive and beautiful. A large star held the center of the stage. After the exercises, presents were distributed from two large trees. The committee should feel satisfied that the evening could hardly have been more pleasant.

ALBANY

Geo. Sinon has gone to Granby to work.

Will Whittemore has gone to Granby to work.

Lena Annis was home several days last week.

Bernie George is spending a few days in Eden.

Lucy Martin was home from Orleans for Christmas.

Lottie Cope was home from Newport over Christmas.

Dr. Goddard was a visitor in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Mrs. Whittemore is taking care of Mrs. Arthur in Glover.

Geo. Parker visited his daughter in Barton the last of the week.

Will Burbank and children spent Christmas at Frank Hatch's in Craftsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton George have gone to Granby to run a boarding house.

John Griffith and family spent Christmas at North Wolcott with his parents.

Lucius Brown went Monday to Burlington to attend the dairymen's school there.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Cutler, Dec. 26, a day late for Christmas.

C. P. Cowles of Burlington spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cowles.

Mrs. Fred Witt and children of Orleans spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cutler.

R. C. Head and Howard Hayes of Chicago spent several days last week with their families at their summer home here. Mr. Hayes has returned to Chicago.

The Congregational Sunday school have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, C. M. Hitchcock; superintendent, J. A. Brown; assistant superintendent, C. M. Hitchcock; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Delia Honey; organist, Mrs. Alice Clifford.

WEST CHARLESTON

Dale Eastman is ill.

Luke Fauwaw is slowly gaining.

Henry Wilder is visiting relatives in Island Pond.

Reuben Horn is no better and is a great sufferer.

School reopened Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Bartlett of Morgan is stopping at Charles Ewens'.

Clyde Durgin's father of New York is here visiting him.

Lois Cook of Orleans has been at home the past week.

Mae Hastings of Lyndon has been at home for a few days.

Howard Hinman of Burlington was at his home here last week.

Albert Dupont of Derby has opened a barber shop at the hotel.

Esther Kidder of Derby Line has been at home the past week.

George Roberts is assisting in Holton's store during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kinne have been to Brownington to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harvey is very poorly and her little granddaughter May is also quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Horn of Derby visited at S. D. Barrup's Sunday.

Lou Bruce of Essex Junction spent Christmas vacation here with her parents.

Eli Flanders of Barton has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Clyde Durgin, and family.

John Harvey with his mother and little girl have moved into rooms in the Hildreth house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Church of Derby and Mrs. Burroughs of Morgan visited at Charles Ewens' Sunday.

John Waterman and son Earle were at Island Pond over Sunday with his brother Myron and family.

Mrs. Ella Church of Derby visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, Christmas day.

C. M. Stearnes of Derby Line has been a recent visitor of his cousin, Herbert Badger, and family.

Merle Varney, who attends school at North Woodstock, N. H., spent her holiday vacation at her home here.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pickel of Farnham, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamblot of Barton spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hamblot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn spent Christmas day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Calkins, at Morgan Center.

Arthur Duquette and family of Derby were at the home of Mrs. Duquette's father, J. D. Griffin, Christmas day. They came with their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Twombly of Beebe, P. Q., visited his parents here last week and Mr. Twombly filled his old place in the Baptist church choir Sunday morning.

Stella and Zella Shedd of Island Pond are here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shedd, on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Bert Shedd.

Miss Elsie Dwire of Orleans has been home for a visit. She wishes to thank the many friends who so pleasantly remembered her birthday, Dec. 19, with post cards and other nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. D. Reed, Rev. A. B. Ross, Rev. J. A. Mitchell, J. B. Holton, H. H. Tracy, Harry Ruter, Ernest Johnson, Asa Shobers, John Powers and Fred Bishop were in Newport on business last Monday.

Several members of the M. W. of A. lodge here went with their teams to the home of Mrs. Addie Miles one day recently and drew her logs to the yard for her wood pile. Mrs. Miles gave them a nice dinner and thanked them feelingly for their thoughtfulness.

On Christmas day, while at the home of his uncle, Will Shannon, little Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon of Derby, had the misfortune to break his leg just above the knee, while playing. Dr. Aldrich of Derby was called and later the little fellow was taken home.

The union Christmas Sunday services were well attended and held at the Baptist church, Rev. A. B. Ross preaching an excellent sermon in the morning and Rev. J. A. Mitchell leading the evening sermon. At the latter John Hayes gave several sacred selections on his phonograph which were appreciated by all.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendrick were called to Craftsbury recently to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Jessie Kendrick. Miss Kendrick made her home here with her uncle and aunt and attended school. She made many friends who were shocked and saddened to hear of her early death. Their sincere sympathy is given the bereaved father and other relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Horn and daughter, Mrs. Tobias McCluskey, and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Calkins at Morgan Center last Monday. This was rather an unusual gathering, there being five generations present: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Calkins, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler of Boston, the latter's daughter, Mrs. Wesley Horn, and her daughter, Mrs. Tobias McCluskey, with her small son, Gilbert Henry McCluskey.

The Christmas tree was held Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. The church was packed with an appreciative audience and all the children did finely. The union choir, duet by Brown and Tracy and solo by Tracy were all fine. Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Ross were presented a mission rocker and other gifts by their people. Rev. J. A. Mitchell was given a sum of money by his congregation. Brown and Tracy were each presented a nice rocker as a token of appreciation of their services.

Philip J. Niles died on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Although he had been in poor health for a long time his sudden death was rather unexpected. Mr. Niles was about fifty years of age and had lived here nearly all his life. He was a pleasant man and good neighbor, always ready to help in time of trouble. He married Miss Addie Waterman, who survives him, with other relatives to whom our sympathy is given. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Mitchell officiating. Mr. Brown and Mr. Tracy sang appropriate selections. The M. W. of A. had charge of the funeral and their part of the service was both beautiful and impressive and well carried out. H. G. Butler was the director. Bert Bailey, Wesley Horn, Eugene Clarke and Henry Lafoe, members of the Woodmen, were the bearers. A large number of the Woodmen attended in a body and the team were their uniforms. Mr. Niles had been a member of the M. W. of A. society ever since it was started here. The flowers were many and very beautiful. Burial was in the village cemetery.

COVENTRY

L. J. Elliott is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Montreal visited at H. H. Hancock's Monday.

Miss Cora Bean is home from Hatfield, Mass., where she has been teaching.

Norman Tice is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tice.

Rev. Willis House occupied the pulpit last Sunday. It is expected that Miss Foster, deaconess, will be here next Sunday.

Miss Eva Elliott has been helping A. D. Thurber, involving his goods. Walter Cleveland has been helping G. J. Benware in the same capacity.

Mrs. L. A. Smith has returned from North Woodstock, N. H., where she has been spending the past four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Effie Smith.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church is called at 11 a. m. on Jan. 8th. All friends and members of the church are invited to attend.

Dr. Gile of Hanover, N. H., was called here last week to perform an operation on Mrs. H. A. McMurtry. The operation was very successful and she is gaining nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Hale wish to express their appreciation of the friendship which prompted the presenting of a handsome purse of money on Christmas evening.

Charles Perry, who was stricken with apoplexy a short time ago, passed away last Thursday at his old home, at the age of 77 years, where he was being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dean. Mr. Perry's wife died 30 years ago. Mr. Perry was a quiet unassuming man, respected by all who knew him. His funeral was held in the M. E. church last Sunday, Rev. M. W. Hale officiating. Members of the M. E. choir sang, "Abide with Me." By request Mrs. A. D. Thurber sang, "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mr. Perry leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Clarence E. and Ernest L. of Irasburg, and one daughter, Nellie, wife of Fred Beard of Irasburg, and several grandchildren. Interment in the village cemetery.

CRAFTSBURY

S. L. Leavitt remains very ill. Mary Duckles finished her work for Mrs. E. N. Nelson Tuesday.

Grip and colds are making a pretty thorough canvass of this town.

Harland Gage, who has been ill with pneumonia in Hardwick, is improving.

Herschel MacKrekes has bought Claud King's house and moved in last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shields of Boston, former residents, are visiting in this town.

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